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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1743

PATENT
2153-0116P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Douglas A. NEWBERG Conf.: 4362
Appl. No.: 09/919,836 Group: 1743
Filed: August 2, 2001 Examiner: CROSS, LATOYA I
For: SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE STERILE SAMPLE COLLECTION
AND ISOLATION

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 4, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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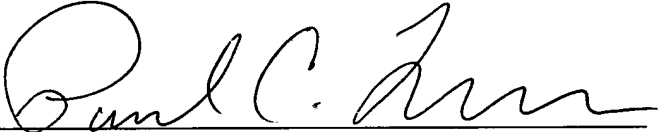
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- ☒ Petition for **two** (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). **\$210.00** for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$210.00** is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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